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REMARKS

Prior to the present Office Action, claims 1-24 were pending, with claims 8 and 19 being withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected species. Claims 2-3, 7, and 12-24 have been canceled, and claims 25-28 added. Therefore, claims 1, 4-6, 8-11, and 25-28 remain pending.

5 Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowability of claims 3 and 9 in the Final Office Action, and these have been converted into independent claims 1 and 25, respectively.


Claim 8 should be allowed as depending from an allowable generic base claim.

Conclusion

10 In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that claims 1, 4-6, 8-11, and 25-28 are in condition for allowance. If there is any further hindrance to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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